--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Windsor Division "G 13" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/5th pound - lithographed in black ink - inscribed *James Gow / Collector* - 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- *without* the imprint "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal" ---

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* replaced *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

John McKay records that 890,173 lithographed copies of "1-5th Black, old, Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

John McKay further records that 3,836 lithographed copies of "1/5 lb. Black Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). These were listed in the last section of the 4th Contract, which outlines the strips delivered for destruction in 1888.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	890,173
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	3,836
	894,009

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open	468
Hamilton Division	2,670
Montreal Division	131,623
Montreal Division - M 13	none
Quebec Division	128,983
Toronto Division	10,501
Toronto Division - C 13	5,732
Windsor Division	109,103
Windsor Division - G 13	7,047
	396,227

The catalogue lists the 1/5 pound, black, Windsor - G 13, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-273 - 1/5 pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor - G 13, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-274 - 1/5 pound, black, *coarse roulette*, Windsor - G 13, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-274n - 1/5th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, Windsor Division **"G 13"**, without control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

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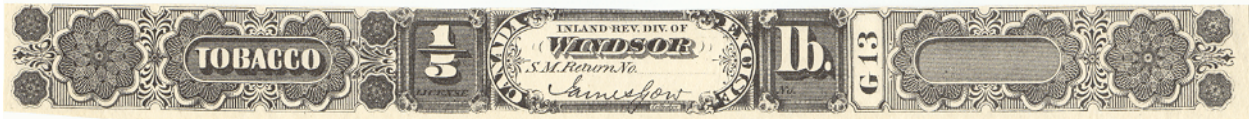
The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant. It has been scissor clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.



1/5th pound, black, *imperforate*, Windsor Division **"G 13"**, without control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

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--- RP-274 - 1/5th pound - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---

RP-274 - 1/5th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, Windsor Division **"G 13"**, control number **007036**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Stamped **23** by Licensee # **1**, probably in June 1884

007036★	06/84	RP-274	1/5th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh, ***S.M.*** stamped **23**, by Licensee No. **1**

--- RP-273 - 1/5th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---

RP-273 - 1/5th pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor Division **"G 13"**, control number **007047**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

007047★		RP-273	1/5th pound, perforated, block watermarked vertical mesh

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It is interesting that the two strips, so close in control numbering, should have alternate separation. They were obviously in the same control number sequence.

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